

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

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For: CONTROLLING DEVICES ON  
AN INTERNAL NETWORK  
FROM AN EXTERNAL  
NETWORK

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

To The Commissioner for Patents:

**Introductory Comments**

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2008.

Reconsideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **10** of this paper.